

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94616

Jean-Paul LECOUTRE, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3754

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Examiner: Daniel R. SHEARER

Filed: April 24, 2006

For: FLUID PRODUCT DISPENSING ASSEMBLY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 11, 2009 to February 11, 2010. A Petition for Extension of Time of one month was filed on December 23, 2009, and an extension of time fee in the amount of \$130.00 was paid. Therefore, the current amount due is \$360.00.

Applicants note that due to severe weather conditions, the Federal Government (including the United States Patent and Trademark Office) remained closed February 8-11, 2010, with each of these days being declared as a "Federal holiday within the District of Columbia" under 35 U.S.C. § 21(b) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 2.2(d), 2.195 and 2.196. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed on February 12, 2010 and no petition for extension of time is necessary.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the remainder statutory fee of \$360.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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